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DIVISION-CONTINUATION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL FORM

Attorney Docket No.: A-451D

Anticipated Classification Of This Application:
Class Subclass Prior Application: Examiner Art Unit

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional application, under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 08/842,842 filed on April 16 19 97 , of William J. Boyle for Osteoprotegerin Binding Proteins

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 08/842,842 as originally filed on April 16, 1997, and further that this Statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

For	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims	33	- 20 =	13	x	\$22.00	=	\$ 286.00
Independent Claims	9	- 3 =	6	x	\$82.00	=	492.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	0			+	\$270.00	=	0.00
Basic Fee					\$790.00	=	790.00
Total Filing Fee							\$1,568.00


3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any filing fees which may be required by the accompanying application, any additional fees which may be required during pendency of this application, or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 01-0519 in the name of Amgen Inc. An original and one copy are enclosed.
4. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
5. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a ☐ continuation, ☒ division, of application Serial No. 08/842,842, filed April 16, 1997 which is hereby incorporated by reference.

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EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

"Express Mail" mail labeling number: TB813684663 Date of Deposit: 5/14/98
I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.
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7. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by person authorized by § 1.138 and before payment of base issue fee.)
- 7a. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
8. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ in _____ (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- 8a. ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____ filed _____
9. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to AMGEN INC.
10. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
11. ☒ Also enclosed PTO Form 1449 and Information Disclosure Statement, Sequence Listing Transmittal and Paper Copy of Sequence Listing
12. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
Ron K. Levy, Registration No.: 31,539; Steven M. Odre, Registration No.: 29,094; and
Robert B. Winter, Registration No.: 34,458
- a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☐ Address all future communications to _____
at the address below.
- Signator: ☐ Assignee of complete interest
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